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In re:

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: Group Art Unit: 1632

Darwin Prockop et al.

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ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS AND

: (9855-14U1)

METHODS OF USING THE SAME

: (TJU-1857)

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Advisory Action mailed July 2, 2004. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on April 19, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.116 [X]in the above application.
- An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references. $\{ \}$
- New formal drawings.

The following fees are enclosed:

RCE fee of \$385 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). [X]

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 - [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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